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## SHIPPING STORY

### OF CANNIBALISTIC FRECKY.

#### THREE OFFICERS EATEN ALIVE IN

#### NOTICE NEW GUINEA.

Annals of various Marine disasters brought by steamer from Australia—American Naval Commanders Complimented—Early Rains Against Depression.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

SYDNEY, March 23.—Accounts of various marine disasters in Australia were brought by the steamer from Sydney, which arrived here today.

Of the four-masted French ship, the *Reinette*, from this, New Guinea, was reported to have been wrecked on the coast of New Guinea, and sank immediately.

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## NERVY TRAIN ROBBER.

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### ROBBED.

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.), March 23.—The man who held up the trainmen and passengers on the south-bound Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs train near Langdon, Mo., early this morning, securing over \$500, made a lightning change of his wearing apparel after leaving the train, reboarded it and rode to St. Joseph.

While going to work this morning, Thomas Hogan, a packing-house employee, found the pocketbook that had been taken from J. H. Patton, a traveling salesman occupying a berth in a sleeper, and in the pocketbook was a \$100 bill and a railway ticket to San Diego, Cal. A roll of bills containing \$555 was missing.

NO TRAIL IN HIS.

## BLACK RIVER FALLS (Wis.)

### THUNDER, THE BIG MEDICINE MAN OF THE

### WISCONSIN TRIBE, WAS KILLED BY A

### CHIEF OF HIS OWN TRIBE.

Thunder, the big medicine man of the Winnebago tribe of Wisconsin, has proclaimed himself chief of the tribe. Thunder says that "White Buffalo," a Chicago Irishman who was made chief of the tribe by the former leader, is only a show chief, while he is the real chief. He is willing to settle the question in accordance with tribal customs, and an appeal to the tomahawk will be made.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

## Day Dispatches Continued.

A Cleveland dispatch says Capt. Thomas Wilson, president of the Central National Bank of that city, and a widely-known business leader, is dead.

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### Mrs. Hayes From an Operation.

(LETTER TO THE EDITOR BY MRS. J. H. HAYES)

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Words cannot express my thanks to you for your kind advice to me in regard to my health. I had been running down in health for about seven years. I had doctored with good doctors and taken a great many patent medicines. My trouble began when my first child was born. I had a very hard time after its birth would have severe flooding spells.

"After my second child I had very good health until last winter when I again became pregnant and suffered very much and miscarried. I came very near dying, and the doctor said I must have an operation, which frightened me very much, and concluded to write to you for your advice, and take your medicine. Was troubled with the whites, great pain in back and hips, sometimes when lying down or sitting was unable to get up. Would have much pain in groin could hardly walk.

"I can say I have never seen anything so wonderful as your Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sensitive Wash. Your remedies have done wonders for me. Hoping that many of my suffering sisters may be led to take your medicine from reading this letter, I remain, sincerely yours, MRS. J. H. HAYES, HARTFORD, CT."

Letters like the foregoing should convince everyone that Mrs. Pinkham's advice is a certain help.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY. NEW YORK CITIZEN'S DEATH.

SANTA BARBARA, March 23.—(Regular Correspondence.) Hon. Sherman S. Rogers of Buffalo, N. Y., died here today at 1 p. m., at the Mission Cañon residence of his son, Robert Cameron Rogers, the well-known poet. The deceased had been here for a week suffering from spinal meningitis. For several days he had been unconscious, but to the last his friends hoped that a most remarkable constitution would save his life. Mr. Rogers was for years at the head of the Buffalo bar, and one of the best-known men in New York. His service in the New York State Senate was at one time nominated for the office of Lieutenant-Governor.

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## FOR REORGANIZATION.

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## The Playhouses.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE. Of all the crazy concoctions that pass current under the name of farce, farce-comedy, extravaganza, etc., the conglomeration of "Have You Seen Smith?" is entitled to the bad eminence of being the craziest, the most purposeless, the most insane. The individual who is responsible for bringing it into existence must have been afflicted with delirium tremens, or chronic nightmare, or paralytic dementia, or some other grave mental complication. So far as can be discovered, it is without excuse for being. It has one paradoxical merit, however: It is so wretchedly bad and idiotic that at times it is good from very excess of badness.

There are some fairly good voices in the company, and two or three of the topical songs are funny, though not new. Harry Earle does the best that could be expected of him as Capt. John Smith, and his work gives evidence of a comedian of resources and of good quality. One of the women—Gertrude Jones—is funny, though not new. The other members of the company are of no account. The production is a complete failure. The driving force of the parts is a complete failure. The production is a complete failure. The driving force of the parts is a complete failure.

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## RAILWAY MEN AT PHOENIX.

GRIEVANCE OF THE MERCHANTS UP FOR DISCUSSION.

## Complaints Against the Two Trunk Lines Heard by Interstate Commerce Commission—Harris Granted Time to Prepare Depositions for Defense.

## Trying to Tax a Railroad.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) March 23.—[Register Correspondence.] Phoenix was full of railway men yesterday. From San Francisco had come Third Vice-President J. C. Stubbs, General Counsel W. F. Harris, General Traffic Manager William Sprague, General Freight Agent A. D. Sheppard, all of the Southern Pacific; President N. K. Masten of the Maricopa and Phoenix, and a few others. The Phoenix Water Company has started on its plan of improvement, the same that was "brought up" by the city at the Phoenix water works plan. Large numbers are being laid into the city and ten miles of new pipes are to be laid at once.

C. E. Jones, an engineer on the Maricopa and Phoenix railway, died Tuesday in Phoenix, of acute pneumonia. His wife, absent in Pomona, Cal., was telegraphed for, but arrived after the death of her husband. Interment will be in Pomona.

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## OPEN INVESTIGATION

### FIRE DEPARTMENT FRAUDS TO BE SO LOOKED INTO.

Finance Committee Will Hold Public Hearing Tomorrow and Invite Citizens to Submit Facts in Their Possession.

New Arrangement Whereby Court Stenographers Cannot Through Justice, Tax the County With Double Pay.

Flowerhill Explains His Position—Answer in Tunnel Damage Suit—Architects Want Pay—Albourn Acquitted.

The plan which the Finance Committee will follow in its investigation of the frauds in the fire department has been definitely decided upon. The committee intends to hold public meetings, the first one Monday evening, and citizens who possess information on the subject will be invited to appear and tell the committee what they know. Confidential information is also desired by the committee.

Dr. W. H. Stearns, who represents the Eighth Ward in the Board of Education, has resigned. The resignation was sent to the City Council from Monterey, where Dr. Stearns may locate permanently.

Action on the enforcement of the conduct ordinance has been deferred for two weeks by the Board of Public Works, in order that it may secure information as to how eastern cities regulate the wires of messenger companies.

The wheels of the city desire that a strip of street four feet wide be left between certain houses by the sprinklers, and they have asked the City Council to give the necessary order.

No final action was taken yesterday in the matter of awarding the contract for the construction of pumping plants along the river by the city. It is believed that the plans would pay for themselves in four years.

The District Attorney has had printed for distribution among country justices of the peace, blanks whereby both the official and his court reporter must make oath as to which services rendered by the latter at preliminary examinations. What seems like a bit of sharp practice has been discovered by C. Mattigley, a lawyer and stenographer, has twice—if not oftener—drawn down double fees for stenography done at justices' courts.

Flowerhill, a prisoner at the County Jail charged with burglary, has been released on \$5000 bonds for explaining how he is a victim of cruel circumstances, while somebody else did the felonies.

An answer has been filed in the Vicentini damages suit against the city and a Hill, the third-story tunnel contractors, in which it is sought, as one defense, to shift the responsibility of the Italian's death in last January's disaster onto the shoulders of the city engineer.

Eisen & Hunt, architects, are suing F. A. Miller of Riverside to recover \$2500 alleged to be due for services rendered.

John Albourn, a soldier of the Spanish-American war who served in Cuba, was acquitted of burglary yesterday, after enjoying two trials.

AT THE CITY HALL.  
HOW IT WILL BE DONE.

PLAN OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION.

Finance Committee to Hold Open Meetings and Invite Witnesses to Appear—Stenographer Stearns Begins—Overhead Wires not to Be Removed for a Time.

At last, after a week's delay, something definite has been done by the city authorities toward the investigation of the crookedness which has existed in the fire department. The Finance Committee of the City Council has decided upon a plan of action whereby they hope to be able to get to the bottom of all that the grand jury charges, and more. There is to be an open investigation, and as to an inquiry as to the committee's make-up, in order that some of the persons who are supposed to be possessed of information, may be able to plead the cause of business as an excuse for not appearing before the committee, it has been decided that evening sessions be held. These sessions will be open to the public, and a general invitation will be given to all persons who know anything about the case, to present it before the committee. The first of these meetings will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Council chamber at the City Hall.

At the last meeting of the City Council, that body adopted a resolution delegating to its Finance Committee full authority to conduct the investigation. Chairman Toll of the committee was at that time out of the city, and he did not return until yesterday. The other two members, Messrs. Baker and Pessell, did not desire to take the responsibility of beginning the investigation without the presence of Mr. Toll, because he more than any other member of the Council is familiar with the finances of the city, and one of the subjects to be investigated is a question of finance. Upon his return yesterday there was no delay in beginning work. Owing to the sessions of other committees yesterday morning, a meeting of the Finance Committee could not be held until later in the day. The members met together in the office of President Silver yesterday afternoon, and there mapped out their plan of action. The question naturally arose as to what matter should be probed first. For there are several distinct charges against Walter S. Moore, as Chief of the fire department, and the chief of fraud in the hay contract seems to be the most tangible, and as the committee has more information on the subject than upon the others, it was decided to take that up first. It was voted:

"In order that those persons possessed of facts may communicate their knowledge to the committee with freedom, no attorneys shall be allowed to participate in the conduct of the hearings herein save as witnesses, except the City Attorney, who is hereby requested to attend as an official and counselor.

The suggestion was made to the com-

mittee that many persons who know of things of importance will not desire to publicly appear and give information, and the question was asked whether the committee would receive confidential information.

"Certainly," replied Chairman Toll. "What we want is the information so that we will be able to take the proper course to recover the money out of which the city is alleged to have been defrauded. If any person who has information and does not desire to give it out in our public sessions, if he will come to the members of the committee privately we will promise to protect our informant. That portion of the resolutions which refers to attorneys is not intended as a reflection upon them, but we believe that some such arrangement is necessary to facilitate the investigation."

MORE TIME GRANTED.  
ORDINANCE HARD TO ENFORCE.

For several weeks the Board of Public Works has been half trying either to order the enforcement of what is known as the conduct ordinance or to had some reason for its nonenforcement. The question has come before the board a number of times, and each time there has been a different statement by persons interested. At the last meeting of the Council the board recommended that the ordinance be strictly enforced, but at the request of interested counsel a report was referred back for further consideration. It came up again yesterday at the meeting of the board, and there was in attendance a number of persons who do not seem to be in a very friendly mood toward the ordinance. The present fight against the ordinance is made by the district messengers, who claim that the ordinance is a violation of the telegraph companies.

Manager Haynes of the Postal Telegraph company, who is the head of the telegraph company, is the one who is being attacked by the ordinance. He argued that it was necessary to the life of the messenger companies that their wires be left above the streets, and he asked that the ordinance be so amended as to permit of the use of the wires, etc. being stretched across the street in a single cable, all of the companies approving the present system and that there should be no attack upon the ordinance on the ground of partiality being shown to the telegraph companies. It was decided by the board to defer action for two weeks, in order that the city engineer might be able to write to eastern cities for information as to the regulations imposed by them upon the messenger companies.

ANOTHER VACANCY.  
SCHOOL DIRECTOR RESIGNS.

Dr. W. H. Stearns, who for the past eighth months has represented the eighth ward on the Board of Education, has written to the City Council from Great Falls, Mont., resigning his position. The resignation is not accompanied by any explanation of the reason which prompted Dr. Stearns to send it, but is a simple request that his resignation be accepted. Dr. Stearns is the youngest member of the board. He was elected as a Republican, but is now a Democrat, having defeated Adolph Ramish by a narrow margin. He was married on the day of his election, and his wife is a teacher in the schools. Since his marriage he has been absent from the city for a long time, and his visit to Montana was for the purpose of finding a suitable location to build the practice of his profession. It is supposed that, having found such a place, he decided to remain there, and resigned for that reason.

The resignation will be considered Monday by the City Council, that body having the election of his successor. There will also be another vacancy for the position of director of the eighth ward. Some of the members of the board have expressed the belief that that body should fill the vacancies, but two years ago the City Council filled the vacancies from the seventh and ninth wards.

TWO MUCH SPRINKLING.  
WHEELMEN ASK FOR LESS.

A petition from the Associated Crying Clubs of the city to the Council was filed in the City Clerk's office, in which it is asked that the Council order the contractor who has charge of the street sprinkling to leave a dry strip along all the sprinkled streets from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. It is stated in the petition that during these hours thousands of wheelmen are on the streets, and that the sprinkling of their work, and as the streets are sprinkled at present it is dangerous to ride on the sidewalks. The contractor would not object to such an order, as it would mean that much less sprinkling, and it is argued that it would be impossible for sufficient dust to be raised in two hours to cause inconvenience to any person. It is especially desired by the wheelmen that the sprinkling be stopped on the city streets on all the streets be left unsprinkled.

Missing Relatives Sought.

Mayor Eaton yesterday received two letters in which his assistance is invoked in the efforts of the writers to find missing relatives. One of the letters was from J. N. Worsham of Ft. Worth, Tex., writes to know whether James B. Bryan and J. N. Worsham now reside in this city. In the letter, the writer states that he was in the mines, and came here several years ago to live with J. N. Worsham. The settlement of an important estate depends upon whether these two men are in the city. The Mayor to help him find them. Charles J. Forester, a man who came to this city several years ago, and who has not been heard from for a long time, according to the letter.

Refused to Grant It.

Several weeks ago the Los Angeles Brewing Company petitioned the City Council for permission to construct a spur switch thirty feet into Moulton street for the purpose of connecting with the street car line. The petition was presented, on which appeared the signatures of nearly all the people living on Moulton street. The matter was referred to the Board of Public Works, and yesterday that body recommended to the Council that the petition be filed, which means that it will not be granted.

Street Work Accepted.

Street Superintendent Drain yesterday accepted the plan of the city engineer for the improvement of Flower street from a point midway between Third and Fourth streets to Sixth street, and issued to Charles Starnes his amendment warrant. The cost of the improvement was \$22,720.

An assessment warrant was also issued to W. A. Frick for the construction of a sewer on East Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Hill streets. This work will cost the property owners \$200.44.

Taken Under Adversity.

The Zanja Committee of the City Council held a short session yesterday morning to consider the several bills submitted for the amendment of the construction of the proposed pumping plants along the river, the purpose of

which is to render available for irrigation the water now flowing underground in the bed of the river. The bills were introduced by the city engineer, and it is estimated that the city will realize about \$2000 per annum from the sale of the water.

Improvement Contract.

The contract for the improvement of Mott street between Brooklyn avenue and Fourth street is to be awarded to French Reed. The Board of Public Works examined the bids received yesterday for the work, and will recommend to the City Council the bid of these contractors is \$100 per foot for grading and graveling; 20 cents per foot for curb; 15 cents per foot for gutters, 10 cents per square foot for sidewalks, and \$1.50 per foot for crosswalks.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.  
DOUBLED-UP CHARGES.

COURTHOUSE STENOGRAPHERS HAD FAT CHANCE TO DEFRAUD.

The demands for shorthand services rendered by C. E. Mattigley, who Up District Attorney, Who Found Him Drawing Down Double Pay. The Remedy for Such Inconvenient Proceedings.

An opportunity has heretofore been open to official shorthand reporters—the court stenographers—to defraud the county out of \$10 as often as now and again. They can't do it any more. The District Attorney has stepped in.

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VICTIM OF CHANCE.

PRISONER MUSTER INTO PROSE.

Edward Flowerhill, whose true name is Bloembergen, the German translation of Flowerhill, was arraigned in the criminal court yesterday on three charges of burglary. He is a man past 40 years, and in his countenance are the evident marks of culture and refinement. Flowerhill, who writes an elegant business hand, has prepared a very lengthy written statement to show how he was accidentally brought into possession of goods stolen at the three courts of the county, and for the commission of which offenses he is himself to be prosecuted.

He tells a very ingenious story. Maybe it is true. He says that he was walking in the early evening on Main street, and it occurred to him that he had read that the Plaza had been greatly improved in appearance since the time of the fire, and he went there and entered the little inclosure. A stranger was sitting on the curb around the inner fountain, and he heard the tinkling of coin as he approached the seated figure.

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the architects aver, that they had carried out to the full their part of the contract, and their work had been approved and accepted by Miller.

But the hotel never came any nearer materialization than that Miller invited and received bids for the construction of a portion of the building and bids for the brick and carpenter work, but nothing more. The architects for their services were paid \$400 on account, but, they say, no other payment ever made, and they now are at law for the balance of \$1100.

Eisen & Hunt also have another bill secured against Miller, to the amount of \$25, but it is made a separate cause of action in the suit instituted yesterday. In July, 1905, they allege that Miller went to them for advice concerning the plans for alterations which he proposed to make in the Hotel Arcadia building at Santa Monica, then in his possession, and agreed to pay them a reasonable amount for their services. The advice was duly given, and the necessary plans drawn—and \$25 is now fixed as a proper charge. Judgment of the court is, therefore, asked against Miller for \$115.

NOT A BURGLAR.

CUBAN SOLDIER ACQUITTED.

John Albourn, a hero of San Juan and El Caney, who has been in the County Jail for two months past, charged with burglary, was acquitted by a jury in the criminal court yesterday and Judge Noyes of Riverside county ordered his release. Albourn was first on trial about two weeks ago, but his jury could not agree and he was tried again. It was alleged in the information filed against him that he had burglarized the house of Charles A. Isbell at No. 211 East Second street, but was caught in the act and arrested after a prolonged chase. Albourn testified that he did not enter the house, but was caught in the act of carrying out a box, and that the box contained a quantity of cigars. He was charged with burglary, and the jury found him not guilty. Albourn's attorney was F. H. Thompson, Esq.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BRITISH MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW INFORMATION. On motion of the District Attorney yesterday information was filed in the criminal court charging Charles Havana, with assault to murder, and Robert M. Catterton with grand larceny. These prisoners will be arraigned this morning.











SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1900.

## BIBLE LESSONS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OTHER BIBLE STUDENTS.

Prepared for The Times by J. S. Kirtley.

For March 25, 1900.

Review of the Quarter.

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4. That, as Christ obeyed the com-

mand of God like every other good

man, and was tempted in all points

as we are tempted, we find in Him an

example as well as Savior.

5. That Jesus has power not only

to draw men of different tempera-

ments to Himself, but to make of

them a unity.

6. That Jesus wins the homage of

men's reasons and consciences and

hearts, as in the case of Nicodemus.

7. That Jesus will go to the utmost

limit of trouble to save the most

worthless soul, and is an example to

us of divine tact, as with the woman

of sin.

8. That there are some sins so

deep rooted as to resist all of Christ's

entreaties, as at Nazareth.

9. That Christ is the relentless foe

to every kind of disease and sin.

10. That the Christian is free to go

to the needy with his blessings and to

be even joyful in the Lord.

## Railroad Personal.

J. M. Barr, third vice-president of

the Santa Fe, in charge of the oper-

ating department, left Chicago last

night for the Coast.

A. A. Sprague, a Santa Fe director,

resident at Pasadena, has returned

to the Grand Cañon of the

Colorado.

R. J. Kimball, an Iowa Central offi-

cial, has been named as the special

agent of the Santa Fe in the

Colorado.

James A. Davis, industrial commis-

sioner of the Santa Fe, is here in

his special car.

George A. Nickerson, a Santa Fe di-

rector, is here with his wife from Bos-

ton. They are traveling in their spe-

cial car.

Jacob Schiff of the firm of Kuhn,

Loeb &amp; Co., brokers, New York, is here

in his special car.

Yesterday afternoon C. P. Huntington

and party in their special car, had

not been reported on Mr. Muller's di-

vision of the road. On Wednesday

they were expected to arrive in San

Francisco. They will probably be here

tonight or tomorrow.

The inquiry by teaching him, while the

latter seems to have intended to give

him a lesson, young teacher, some

wise advice, and by showing him that

he as well as the less favored was to

be born from above, in order to enter

His kingdom, and how it was heredi-

tary in it. He encouraged him by ex-

plaining how the new birth might be

partly understood, and how it was de-

pendent on believing, and therefore

partially on one's own power, and the

telling of the marvelous love of God

that made it possible for men to be

born again, through the work of His

Son. From that time Nicodemus was

a secret disciple till his conscience

conscience him into the light.

(7.) The Foreign Disciple. John

4:1-24. Though of a foreign race and

therefore unknown to the Jews, he was

of a race specially despised by the

Jews for centuries; though a woman

of the highest rank, she was not ac-

cepted by the Jews as a teacher, and

yet she was able to grasp the truth

of salvation, Jesus saved her. It would

be a good lesson for us to learn that

the truth is for all, and that the truth

is the power of God, and that the truth

is the life of the world, and that the

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